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This issue is devoted almost exclusively to a list of play titles now in our library..please retain this copy for future reference. Because the list crowds our bulletin pages, we ask the indulgence of those members who sent us items which must be banked for February. To work, and a Happy New Year!

DATE FOR MURDER IN A NUNNERY

Samuel French forecasts a date of March 1st for publication of play copies of "Murder in a Nunnery," the dramatization by Emmet Lavery of Eric Shepard's novel which so many of you have been awaiting. Realizing that a postponement of the definite selection of your spring production until March may hamper your publicity and other pre-rehearsal preparations, we have secured their promise to supply us with galley proof copies of the script.

The galley proofs will be available to Library Members for reading purposes only after January 15.

Play copies will contain production notes and suggestions prepared by Mr. Lavery.

JUNIOR MISS - RESTRICTED RELEASE

The Chodorov-Fields comedy, envy of most high school groups during its prolonged New York run, is now released to amateurs in certain sections. Permission for production and for publicity in connection with production must be secured from Dramatists Play Service, 6 East 39th Street, New York, 16, N.Y.

"Junior Miss" calls for 6 important "f" parts, 11 "m" of which 2 are non-speaking, 2 with only six lines apiece, and 6 with small parts.

MISSION DRAMA CONTEST

Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Shattue Ave., Cincinnati, 26, Ohio, offers three prizes (\$125, \$50, and \$25) for best play manuscripts submitted by April 10, 1944. The theme of all entries must be related to missionary activity.

For further information, write Catholic Students Mission Crusade or NCTC.

ANOTHER OBERAMMERGAU

A permanent Passion Play Company has been organized with the approval of the Bishop of Paterson, Most Rev. T. H. McLaughlin, S.T.D., and 16 productions in Passaic County, N.J. are already scheduled for the coming Lenten season.

In the new telling of the old drama, suspense is keyed to the fulfillment of our Mother's promise to St. Dismas, made when Mary was an exile in Egypt with the Christ Child and Joseph.

The Company is making careful preparations to assure its audiences a truly fine dramatic and spiritual experience.

WHAT IS CATHOLIC THEATRE?

Among the excellent monthly bulletins published by our member groups (and the Christmas numbers are especially inviting) is the Catholic Theatre Guild of Pittsburgh's "Curtain Call." For its release of Rev. Edward G. Joyce's first article in a series devoted to Catholic Theatre and Catholic Plays, we believe the Guild's December issue would be of interest to a wider audience.

Father Joyce investigates the contrary positions of religious and secular themes, and his conclusions aid our straight thinking when we stumble over 'what?' and 'why?'

Has your Play Reading Committee one common viewpoint on what constitutes a Catholic play? Is your Catholic Theater Group Catholic in membership or in theater production? Must we wait until victory for an exchange of opinions and spur to thinking that comes with NCTC Convention discussion?

The following list includes play copies now in our library and available immediately to Library Members for reading purposes. As titles are added to the library, we shall publish them in subsequent issues. This is not intended as a recommendation of all titles included, nor do we intend an arbitrary division between high school and adult theater. Your knowledge of the capacity of your group and its audience will direct your choice. If we may be of help to you in making suggestions, please call upon us. Beginning with College-Community group:-

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Cast</u>	<u>Set</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Another Language	Rose Franklin	Com Dr	6m,5f	2int	French
Aren't We All	Fred'k Lonsdale	Com	8m,4f	2int	French
Art and Mrs. Bottle	Benn Levy	Com	4m,4f	2int	French
As Husbands Go	Rachel Crothers	Com	7m,5f	2int	French
Barker, The	Kenyon Nicholson	Drama	9m,4f	ext	French
Barter	Rev.U.Nagle,O.P.	Lenten	5m,6f	3int	Long-Green
Behold the Man	Rev.D.A.Lord,S.J.	Passion	7m,2f	2int	Queen's Wk
Behold this Dreamer	Oursler & Kennedy	Drama	9m,3f	2int	French
Bird in Hand	Drinkwater	Com	6m,2f	2int	French
Bishop Misbehaves, The	Fred'k. Jackson	Com	7m,3f	2int	French
Black Flamingo, The	Sam Janney	Melodr	9m,4f	int	French
*Born Blind	Sr. Rita Mary	Lenten	7m,2f	int	Author-MSS
Brief Candle	R.H. Powel	Rom Com	5m,3f	in-ex	French
Brief Music	Emmet Lavery	Com	7f	int	French
Brother Orchid	Leo Brady	Com-Dr	11m	3int	French
Brother Petroc's Return	Emmet Lavery	Fant.	25m,10f	sev	French
Bunty Pulls the Strings	Graham Moffat	Com	5m,5f	in-ex	French
Burlesque	Watters & Hopkins	Com-Dr	11m,4f	3int	French
Call It a Day	Dodie Smith	Com	5m,11f	7in-ex	French
Character Intrudes, A	Charles Costello	Fant-Com	7m,3f	int	Row Peterson
Coming of the King	Rev.C.J.Holland	Nativ.	21mlf	2ex-In	St.Anthony
Cock Robin	Rice and Barry	Com.Mys	8m,4f	2int	French
Connie Goes Home	E.C.Carpenter	Com	4m,7f	int	French
Criminal at Large	Edgar Wallace	Melodr.	11m,2f	3int	French
Dear Brutus	Sir James Barrie	Fant-Com	5m,12f	2in-ex	French
Dear Octopus	Dodie Smith	Com	5m,12f	3int	French
Deluge, The	Frank Allen	Drama	9m,1f	int	French
Demon Preacher, The	Rev.Columban Duffy	Dr-Rel	18m,3f	2in-2x	St. Anthony
Doodle Dandy of the USA	Saul Lancourt	Com	12m,4f	4in-lx	Dr. Play Svc.
Dragon, The	Lady Gregory	Com	8m,6f	int	French
Enchanted Cottage, The	Arthur Pinero	Fant.	5m,4f	int	Baker
Enter Madame	Varesi and Byrne	Rom-Dom	5m,5f	int	Long-Green
Eve of St. Mark, The	Maxwell Anderson	Drama	16m,6f	7in-lx	N.T.C.
Faint Perfume	Zona Gale	Drama	6m,7f	3int	French
Far Off Hills, The	Lennox Robinson	Com	5m,5f	2int	French
Firebrand, The	E. J. Mayer	Rom-Com	8m,4f	in-2x	French
Garcia Moreno's Death	Rev. F.M.Lynk,S.V.D.	Tragedy	29m	3in-lx	Mission
Glamour Preferred	Ryerson and Clements	Com	13m,7f	int	French
French Without Tears	T. M. Rattigan	Com	7m,3f	int	French

Publishers Code:

Long-Green -- Longmans, Green & Co.
 St. Anthony - St. Anthony Guild Press
 Dr Pl Svc -- Dramatists Play Service
 N.T.C. -- National Theatre Conference
 Dr. Pub Co -- Dramatic Publishing Company
 Ca Dr Mvmt -- Catholic Dramatic Movement

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Great Big Doorstep, The	Goodrich & Hackett	Com	5m,7f	ext	Dr Pub Co
Great Theatre of the World	Rev.C. Graves, O.S.B.	Morality	17m,ext	curts	Author
Hawk Island	H. I. Young	Myst	8m,5f	int	French
Heaven Can Wait	Harry Segall	Com-Fant	12m,6f	int	Dr Pl Svc
High Road, The	Fred'k Lonsdale	Com	8m,4f	int	French
Hill Between, The	Lulu Vollmer	Com Dr	5m,8f	int	Long-Green
Holy Night	G.M.Sierra	Nativity	12m,6f	in-2x	E.P.Dutton
Hotel Universe	Philip Barry	Fant	5m,4f	ext	French
I'll Leave It To You	Noel Coward	Com	4m,6f	int	French
Indian Summer	Owen Davis	Com	5m,6f	int	French
In Time to Come	Howard Koch	Drama	17m,2f	4ints	Dr Pl Svc
*Jeanne d'Arc	Mrs. V.J.Anderson	chor dr	7f,chr	curtns	Author-MSS
Kind Lady	Chodorov	Melodr	6m,8f	int	French
*King Richard III	adapt-I.J.Semper	Tragedy	36m,3f	4in-lx	Author-MSS
Ladies in Waiting	Cyril Campion	c-thrill	9f	2 int	French
Last Mile, The	John Wexley	drama	16m	int	French
Late Christopher Bean, The	Sidney Howard	com	5m,4f	int	French
Lavender and Old Lace	Rose Warner	com-dr	4m,6f	int	French
Lourdes	Louis N. Parker	drama	5m,5f	2int	Baker
Man Goes on Trial	Rev.C. Graves, O.S.B.	Morality	30m,ext	curtns	Author
Man's House, A	John Drinkwater	Lenten	12m,2f	int	French
Mary of Scotland	Maxwell Anderson	Drama	22m,5f	4in-lx	French
Masterful Monk, The	Lamb-Hoocker(Dudley)	Melodr	8m,4f	int	Long-Green
Michael and Mary	A.A.Milne	Drama	10m,6f	3int	French
Miser, The	Walter Kerr(Moliere)	Com	8m,6f	int	Dr Pub Co
Mountain, The	Marcus Bach	Drama	2m,2f	int	Ca.Dr.Mvmt
Mr. and Mrs. North	Owen Davis	Myst-Com	16m,4f	int	French
Mr. Faithful	Lord Dunsany	Fant	11m,2f	2in-2x	French
Mrs. Miniver	Sergel(Struther)	Drama	6m,8f	int	Dr Pub Co
Naughty Cinderella	Avery Hopwood	Com	6m,3f	2int	French
Ned McCobb's Daughter	Sidney Howard	Com	8m,2f	2int	French
Nine Girls	Wilfrid Pettitt	Mystery	9f	int	Dr Pub Co
Nine Till Six	A and P Stuart	Com	15f	3 int	French
Noah	Andre Obey	Fant	5m,4f	3ext	French
Old Ladies, The	Rodney Ackland	Drama	3f	int	French
Outward Bound	Sutton Vane	Drama	6m,3f	int	French
Pageant of Our Lady	Johnston & Shea	Pagnt	36m,9f	curtns	Baker
Passenger to Bali, A	Ellis St. Joseph	Drama	9m,crew	3 int	Dr Pl Svc
Petticoat Fever	Mark Reed	Com	6m,4f	int	French
Pickwick	Hamilton and Riley	Com	38m,14f	4in-2x	French
Pigs	Morrison and McNutt	Com	6m,4f	int-ext	French
Pilate, the Governor	Rev.D.A.Lord,S.J.	Passion		ext	Queen's Wk
Princess Poverty	Rev.F.deS.Gliebe,OFM	Drama	19m,4f	sev xts	St.Anthony
Prologue to Glory	E.P.Conkle	Biog Dr	14m,7f	in-5xt	French
Quiet Wedding	Esther McCracken	Com	5m,10f	2int	French
Racket, The	Bartlett Cormack	Melodr	19m,1f	2int	French
Room Service	Murray and Boretz	Com	12m,2f	int	Dr Pl Svc
Salt Water	Golden and Jarrett	Com	8m,3f	int	French
Secret Service	William Gillette	Drama	16m,5f	int	French
Seven Sisters	Edith Ellis	Com	6m,8f	int	Dr Pl Svc
Shekels	Wm. Thomas Walsh	Passion	24m,7f	4 sc	Magnificat
Shining in Darkness	Rev.F.X.Talbot,S.J.	7 Nativ	6 Resur	Episds	Author
Song out of Sorrow	Felix Doherty	Biog Dr	6m,1f	int	Playwrights
Squaring the Circle	Valentine Kataev	Force C	7m,5f	int	French
Star Bound	A.R.Kenward	Com	14f	int	French
Strange Death of Cardin-	Rev.W.P.Kammer,S.J.	Biog	9m	2in-lx	Author
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Stranglehold	Channing Pollock	Com	8m,8f	2int	French
Sun-Kissed	Raymond Van Sickle	Com	8m,8f	int	Long-Green
That's Gratitude	Frank Craven	Com	6m,4f	2int	French
Theatre for Tomorrow	Breen & Schnibbe - Campion				
	Lavery & Murphy - Damien				
	Rev.Urban Nagle,O.P. - Savonarola	missing from copies			
Thunder Rock	Robert Ardrey	Fant-Dr	8m,3f	int	Dr Pl Svc
Time for Romance	Alice Gerstenberg	Com	10f	int	Dr Pub Co
Tobias and the Angel	James Bridie	Rom Com	4m,4f	in-3xt	French
Three Men on a Horse	Holm and Abbott	Com	11m,4f	3int	Dr Pl Svc
Three Sisters	Stark Young (Chekhov)	Drama	9m,5f	2in-xt	French
Up Pops the Devil	Hackett & Goodrich	Com	10m,5f	int	French
Valley Forge	Maxwell Anderson	Drama	32m,3f	4int	French
Vickie	S.M.Herzig	Farce	8m,11f	int	French
Village Green	Carl Allensworth	Com	5m,4f	int	Dr Pl Svc
Vivacious Lady	I.A.R.Wylie	Com	5m,4f	int	Long-Green
Washington Marches On	Olive Price	Hist.	38m,11f	4in-7xt	French
When Ladies Meet	Rachel Crothers	Com	4m,3f	2int	French
Whole Town's Talking, The	Emerson and Loos	Farce	5m,7f	int	Long-Green
Widow in Green, A	Lea Freeman	Com	4m,7f	2int	French
World Waits, The	George F. Hummel	Drama	15m	int	French
World Without End	Albert Johnson	Chor Dr	15m,15f	int	Baker
Years of the Locusts, The	Constance O'Hara	Drama	4m,9f	2int	Baker
You and I	Philip Barry	Com	4m,3f	2int	French
Young in Heart, The	I.A.R.Wylie	Com	6m,6f	int	Long-Green
Zeal of Thy House, The	Dorothy Sayers	Poet-Dr	25m,1f	2int	Harcourt Br

High School - Full Length

And Came the Spring	M. and J. Hayes	Com	9m,8f	int	French
Angelica, Inc.	Olive Price	Com	10f	2int	French
Best Foot Forward	J.C.Holm	Com	10m,7f	int	Dr Pub Co
Brief Music	Emmet Lavery	Com	7f	int	French
Brother Goose	William Davidson	Com	3m,8f	int	Dr Pub Co
Cinderella of Loreland	Frances Homer	Fant	6m,12f	2int	Dr Pub Co
Clarence	Booth Tarkington	Com	5m,5f	2int	French
Danger-Girls Working	James Reach	Myst-Com	11f	int	French
Doodle Dandy of the USA	Saul Lancourt	Com	12m,4f	4in-1xt	Dr Pl Svc
Eve of St. Mark, The - Simp.Vrsn by Sergel	Ryerson and Clements	Drama	13m,8f	3in-2xt	Dr Pub Co
Ever Since Eve	George Batson	Com	6m,5f	int	French
Every Family Has One	Francke(Tarkington)	Com	5m,7f	int	French
Fighting Littles, The	Big Brother Movement	Drama	5m,10f	int	French
Fingers	Hiram Haydn		18m	int	French
Fool's Christmas, The	James Reach	Com	20 m	int	French
Grandma & the Amer.Way	Harry Segall	Fant	5m,7f	int	French
Heaven Can Wait	Channing Pollock	Drama	12m,6f	int-chg	Dr Pl Svc
House Beautiful, The	Roy F. Lewis(Clemens)	Com	7m,4f	sev;	French
Huckleberry Finn	Bennett and Hannah	Com	4m,6f	int	No'wstn
Janey's One Track Mind	Morrison and Toohey	Com	6m,11f	int	French
Jonesy	Bennett and Hannah	Com	8m,5f	int	French
Lovely Duckling, The	Therese Littel	Com	4m,7f	int	French
Mansions	Jean Lee Latham	Com-Dr	14f	int	Queen's Wk
Old Doc	Edward Rose(Tarkington)	Com	6m,9f	int	Dr Pub Co
Penrod	Kendall (Austen)	Com	13m,5f	in-2xt	French
Pride and Prejudice	Tarkington	Com	5m,11f	int	Dr Pub Co
Seventeen	Tom Taggart	Com	8m,6f	2in-1xt	French
Sing a Song of Sixteen	Bennett and Hannah	Com	7m,7f	int	French
Sixteen in August		Com	3m,9f	int	French

